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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed forms PTO/SB/08a and 08b, are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

DE 295 01 373 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It is discussed in the specification of the subject application. The Examiner

is requested to review that discussion.

EP 1 048 460 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 43 21 177 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,724,437.

DE 41 30 677 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,395,027.

US 5,553,542 is in the English language.

WO 98/18626 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,021,713.

DE 40 08 282 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

EP 1 291 175 corresponds to U.S. patent application No. 2003/047092.

The documents cited in the specification of the subject application, and not also discussed above, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

US patent No. 6,553,908 is in the English language.

DE 85 10 912 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. The Examiner is requested to review the discussion of this document in the specification of the application.

The several other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a and 08b forms were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

DE 101 27 249 corresponds to U.S. patent application No. 2002/024681.

DE 199 18 399 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

EP 1 300 243 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,779,454.

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EP 1 403 045 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,880,458.

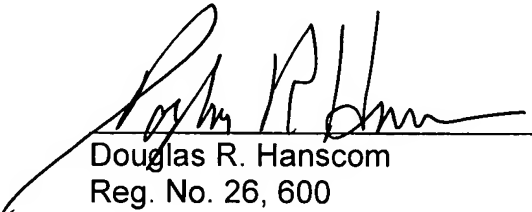
The undated article does not appear to have an English language counterpart. It appears to show a multiple printing and press assembly and shows a fan-out effect on a web in Fig. 2.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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